

# Mammoth Lakes

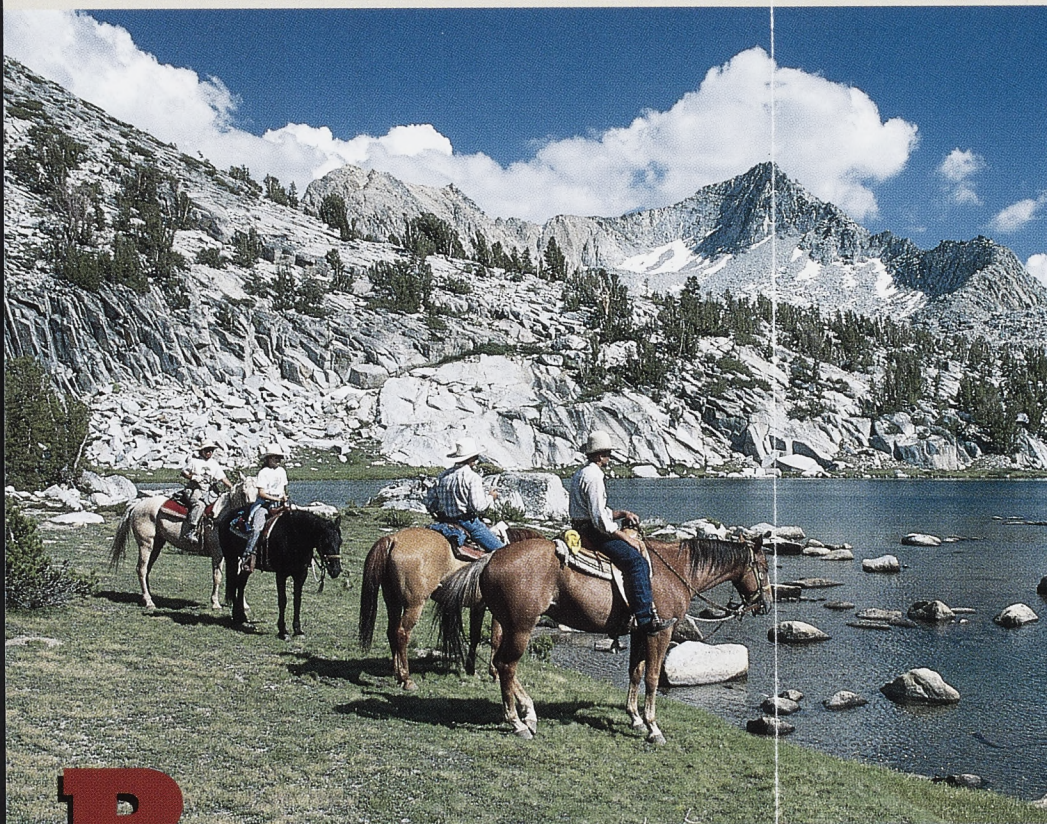
PACK OUTFIT

## HORSEBACK VACATIONS



**S**addle up for high adventure  
...ride to majestic heights where  
you'll find the High Sierra pure heaven!





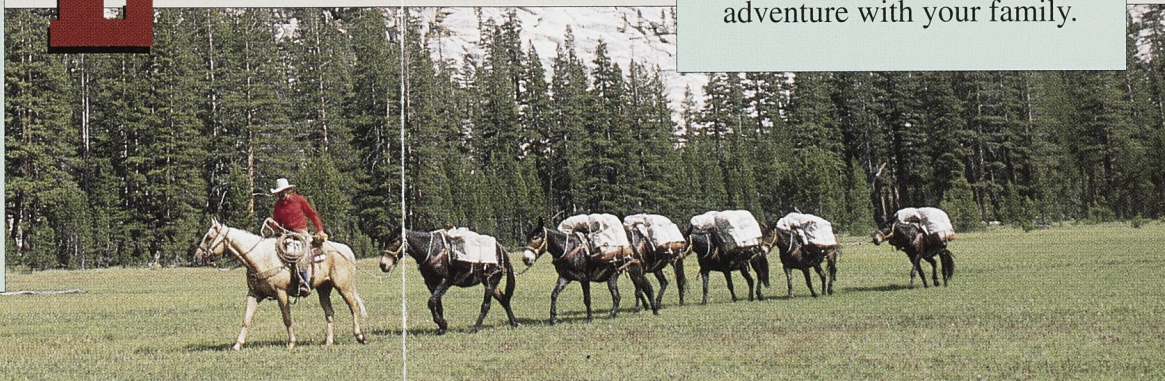
## Picture yourself in a wilderness sanctuary.

Saddle up and join the **Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit** for a wilderness vacation in California's Eastern High Sierra. Ride to a remote campsite in the John Muir Wilderness, where our backcountry guides transport your gear by mule string. Pack trips offer ample opportunities for horseback riding, hiking, fishing, photography and nature study. Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit is a full-service outfitter and can assist you in planning your special Sierra adventure.



There is magic in these mountains.

## Let our experience be your guide.



Unfurl your trout line in wild streams and Alpine lakes.



Feel the warmth and camaraderie of the campfire.



Share your wilderness adventure with your family.



## EXTENDED PACK TRIP

An extended trip is similar to a SPOT trip except that the packer and stock will remain with your party for the duration of your trip. You may choose to make a base camp with daily rides or plan a more extensive traveling trip. We provide the packer and stock while the group provides their own camp and provisions. Plan on feeding the packer while he is with you and allowing for the packer's gear and grain for the stock. There is a minimum party number of 4 and a 4 day minimum on the trip.

**COST:** Packer (including horse) \$110.00 per day  
Pack Mule or Saddle Horse \$55.00 per day

## TREKKING WITH PACK STOCK

This summer, let our mules carry your gear on a hiking trip. A traveling hiking trip with pack stock allows you to enjoy walking the scenic trails without being encumbered with heavy backpacks. Plan an average of 150 lbs. per pack animal and allow for packer's gear and grain for animals. One packer is required for each 5 mules. 4 person, 4 day minimum.

**COST:** Packer: (incl. horse) \$110.00 per day  
Mules: \$55.00 each per day

## DUNNAGE/BACKPACK TRIPS

Let the packer and mules carry your supplies or backpacks to camp while you leisurely hike to meet them. Food drops or caches can be arranged for hiking parties on long extended hiking trips.

Charges are one way. For a return trip pick-up, double the cost. One or more members of your party can ride horses and accompany the packer on horseback if they wish. Each pack mule carries between 125-150 lbs. and one packer is required for each 5 mules.

## WILDERNESS AREA #1

**All locations between pack station and Muir Trail  
Packer (incl. horse) \$110.00 • Horses or Mules \$60.00**

## WILDERNESS AREA #2

Purple Lake, Ram Meadow  
Packer (incl. horse) \$170.00 • Horses or Mules \$90.00

### WILDERNESS AREA #3

**All areas beyond Purple Lake (2 day spot trip country)**  
**Packer (incl. horse) \$220.00 • Horses or Mules \$120.00**

## CUSTOM WILDERNESS PACK TRIPS & RIDING/TREKKING VACATIONS

## ALL-INCLUSIVE TRIPS

For a carefree vacation, we will fully outfit your backcountry pack trip providing the camp, hearty ranch style meals, packer, cook, horses and mules. You need only bring your sleeping bags, personal tents and duffle. We'll plan your trip to meet your special interests. Write for sample itineraries and menus. 4 person, 4 day minimum.

<b>COST:</b>	<b>No. in Party</b>	<b>Per Person Per Day</b>
	4-9	\$180.00
	10 or more	\$165.00

## ALL-INCLUSIVE HIKING TRIPS

The Pack Station will assist you in planning your trip and provide the camping gear, provisions, cook and packer. The party furnishes their own sleeping bags, mattresses, personal tents, day packs and personal gear.

Charges are per person per day and trips have a 4 person, 4 day minimum.

<b>COST:</b>	<b>No. in Party</b>	<b>Per Person Per Day</b>
	4-9	\$130.00
	10 or more	\$115.00

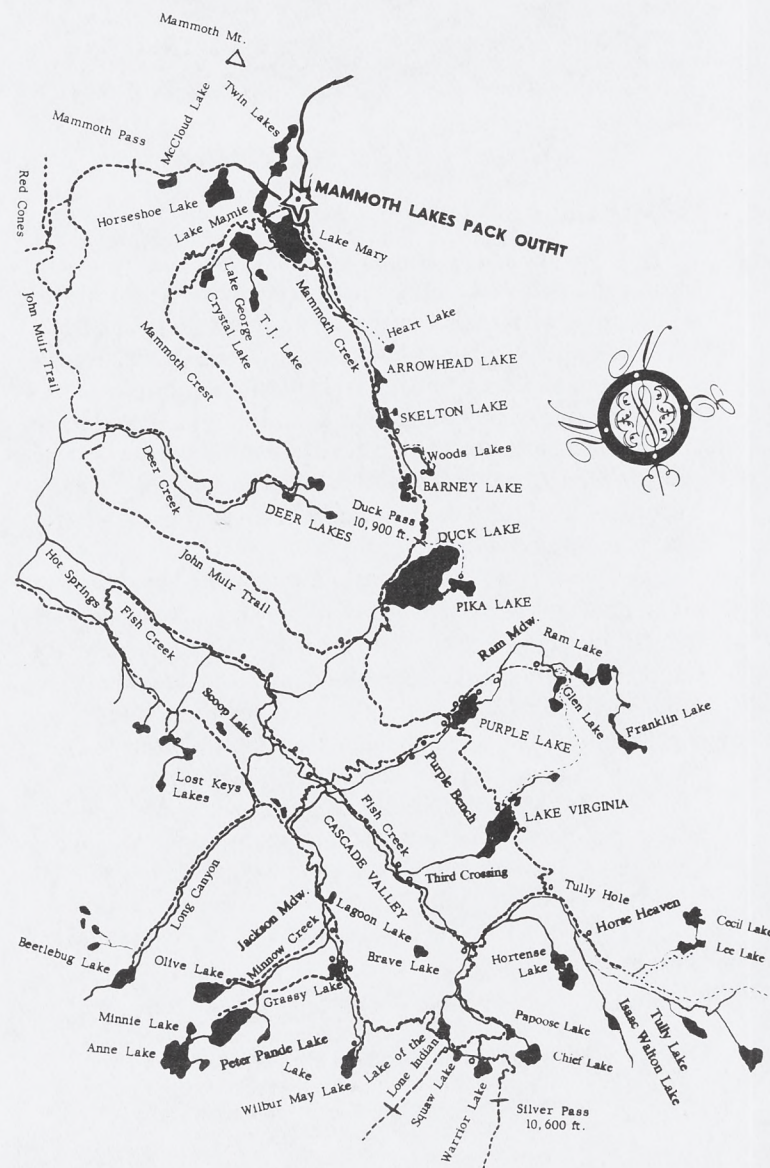
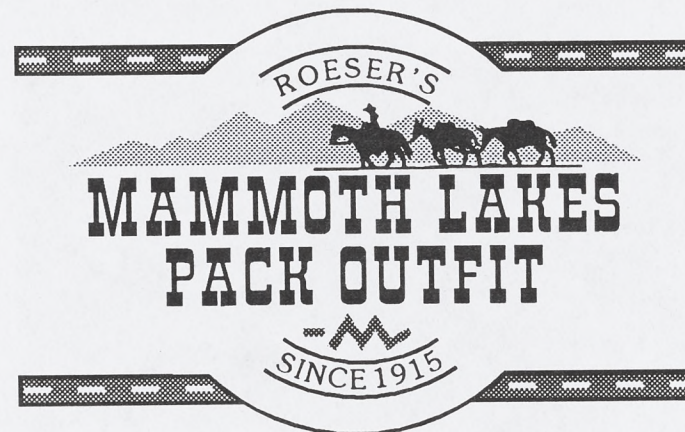
## RESERVATION INFORMATION

1. Make reservations early to insure availability. Space is limited to 15 participants on wilderness pack trips.
2. Return reservation forms with your non-refundable deposit to confirm the reservation. Deposit is \$200.00 per person on all-inclusive trips, horseback vacations and horse drives, and 25% of estimated trip cost on all others.
3. The full balance of your all-inclusive trip or horseback vacation is due 30 days prior to departure. Additional weight or gear charges will be paid on departure day. Horse Drive balance payment is due 30 days prior to departure date. Full balance for spot trips and dunnage trips is payable prior to departure.
4. You may transfer your reservation from one trip to another 30 days or more prior to departure at no charge. Please note that your trip cost per person may change if some members of your party cancel.
5. A liability release and assumption of risk form will need to be signed prior to departure.

## HOW TO GET HERE

Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit is located 45 miles north of Bishop, CA on paved Lake Mary Road between Twin Lakes and Lake Mary. Take the Mammoth Lakes exit off U.S. 395.

TWA serves Mammoth Lakes and the Greyhound Bus has daily service to Mammoth Lakes from Los Angeles and Reno, NV. We will pick up guests at the airport or the bus station. Lodging and meals are available at the many resorts in Mammoth Lakes. The Forest Service maintains numerous campgrounds in the immediate vicinity of the pack station. Markets, drug stores and sporting goods stores are also available for last minute trip items.



## CAMPING RECOMMENDATIONS

For parties desiring a relatively easy trip (such as families with young children), Skelton and Woods Lakes are beautiful places to camp. Farther into the backcountry, you'll find good camping and fishing at Duck, Pika and Deer Lakes. Purple Lake is a picturesque camping location and an excellent base camp for trips into surrounding lakes and streams. Fish Creek, Cascade Valley, Tully's Hole, Horse Heaven Meadow and Virginia Lake are even more remote, very scenic areas with excellent fishing and hunting. The most remote area requiring longer horseback travel takes you into the Minnow Creek/Silver Divide Basin.

**SKELTON, BARNEY, WOODS LAKES**—Trailtime: 2-2½ hours, elevation 10,000, easy trail through forest and meadows, secluded wooded lake campsites, ample firewood and fishing for Rainbow and Brook Trout.

**DUCK AND PIKA LAKES**—Trail time: 3-3½ hours, elevation 10,400. Travel by Duck Pass Trail over 10,700 foot Duck Pass, spectacular scenery, timberline camping, very large lake with fishing for Kamloop, Rainbow, and Brook Trout. Rubber rafts recommended for trolling.

**DEER CREEK AND DEER LAKES**—Trail time: 2½-3 hours, elevation 9,000 to 10,600, forest and meadow camping along Deer Creek and timberline camping at Deer Lakes. Remote and isolated with excellent Rainbow Trout fishing and mule deer hunting.

**CASCADE VALLEY, FISH CREEK, TULLY'S HOLE, HORSE HEAVEN**—Trail time: 5-5½ hours, elevation 8,400 to 10,000, stream campsites in lush meadows and dense forests. Glacial-carved Fish Creek is in a highly scenic valley, and is one of the finest trout streams in the Sierra. Offers fabulous fishing for Rainbow, Golden and Brook Trout.

**PURPLE LAKE**—Trailtime: 4-4½ hours, elevation 9,850, meadow and forest camping, scenic area centrally located for hikes to other nearby lakes and streams, fishing for Rainbow, Brook and Rainbow-Golden crosses.

**RAM LAKES BASIN**—Trail time: 5 hours, elevation 10,600, Alpine camping, timbered camping below Ram Lake at Ram Meadow, Golden Trout fishery, a primitive, alpine country with ample areas for privacy and solitude.

**VIRGINIA LAKE**—Trail time: 5 hours, elevation 10,300, high forest and meadow camping around a huge lake, home of the California record Golden Trout. Breath-taking panoramic views surround this most beautiful Sierra lake.

**MINNOW CREEK-SILVER DIVIDE BASIN**—Trailtime: 6-7 hours, elevation 9,200 to 10,600, beautiful lakes amidst meadows and forest, camping at Grassy, Olive, Beetlebug Lake, Long Canyon, Wilbur May, Peter Pande and along Minnow Creek. Rainbow and Brook Trout in the lakes and Golden fishing in Minnow Creek.



# 1996 PACK TRIPS & HORSEBACK VACATIONS MAMMOTH LAKES PACK OUTFIT *RESERVATION REQUEST*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF TRIP \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE IN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OUT \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PARTY:  
Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

DIET RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

TRIP COST (or estimate) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GUESTS NAMES: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Riding ability (Beginner, intermediate, advanced)

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## *Roeser's* MAMMOTH LAKES PACK OUTFIT

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### *Saddle Up an Adventure!*

#### *Welcome . . .*

We wish to welcome you and your family to the Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit where our operation is dedicated to making your wilderness vacation an adventure to remember.

Since 1915, the Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit has been sharing the superb mountain scenery of the Eastern Sierra Nevada with our many guests. The pack station has been owned and operated by the Roeser family since 1960, and each year we look forward to renewing old friendships with our regular wilderness enthusiasts as well as meeting new friends to introduce to our backcountry beauty.

We are a full-service pack outfit on the Inyo National Forest providing all types of trips for your special vacation. Our friendly and competent staff will assist you in planning the trip you've always dreamed of. Our mountain horses and mules are gentle, well-cared-for animals selected for their sure-footed dependability and hardy endurance. Our staff will make you feel more than a visitor here—you are a welcome friend.

Our backcountry itself—the John Muir Wilderness—is an area of spectacular mountain scenery with unspoiled solitude. The fishing, hunting, hiking and camping are superb and the opportunities for photography and nature study are unlimited.

Write, telephone or stop by and let us help plan your vacation into the High Sierra.

*—The Roeser Family*

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Eastern High Sierra Packers Association  
National Forest Recreation Association  
California Guide License

## HIGH SIERRA HORSEBACK/ TREKKING VACATIONS

Saddle up and explore the magnificent Mammoth Lakes Sierra this summer. Discover the endless adventure of a wilderness pack trip in the John Muir Wilderness, with opportunities for hiking and exploring, some of the finest fishing in the Fish Creek Basin, nature observation, and relaxing in the wonderful solitude. Ride or hike winding trails to alpine lakes, clear mountain streams, rushing cascades, lush meadows, and secluded campsites with the breathtaking backdrop of exquisite peaks.

Leave the planning to us. Our professional staff will prepare the meals, set up camp, and guide you through the High Sierra wilderness on a horse matched to your riding abilities. Or, if you desire, you can hike instead of ride.

Choose from 4 and 5 day packages. Groups up to 12, plus staff.

#### 4 DAY TRIPS:

**Friday - Monday** August 30 - Sept. 2  
**Thursday - Sunday** July 4-7 • July 18-21  
August 1-4 • August 15-18  
Riders: \$600 Hikers: \$460

#### 5 DAY TRIPS:

**Wednesday - Sunday** July 10-14  
July 24-28 • August 7-11 • Aug 21-25  
Riders: \$750 Hikers: \$575

### HORSEBACK ADVENTURES

Mustang Ride 1	June 27-30	\$650
Mustang Ride 2	Sept. 29-Oct 2	\$650
Bodie Hills Ride	Sept. 6-8	\$475
Horse Drivers' Pack Trip	July 7-10	\$600

*Hiking treks in conjunction with Chick Treks:*

Women's Wilderness Adventure	July 28-Aug 2
"Backpacking With The Men"	Sept 11-15

### HORSE DRIVES

Ride along with our crew and family as we drive our herd of horses and mules between the 5,500-acre winter pasture near Independence, CA and our summer headquarters in Mammoth Lakes. Nightly camps with live music, great food, good friends!

Owens Valley Spring Horse Drive	June 8-12	\$650
Mammoth Lakes Spring Horse Drive	June 15-20	\$750
Owens Valley Fall Horse Drive	Sept. 21-26	\$750

**SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT LISTS AND MENUS FOR ALL  
HORSEBACK VACATIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

## SPOT PACK TRIPS

June 17 - Sept. 19

The ultimate in private family-and-friends vacations is the popular and economical 3 to 14 day spot pack trip. We can recommend areas tailored to your desires, but you select the trip destination and date. You supply your own camping equipment (car camping equipment is suitable) and provisions.

Our sure-footed horses and mules carry you and your supplies over Sierra trails into secluded mountain wilderness. Your friendly packer will advise you on setting up your base camp and then will leave you, your friends and family to "blaze your own trails." You're free to explore, fish, hike, observe and photograph nature, or just relax. On the pre-arranged date, the packer will return to bring you back to civilization.

**RATES:** Round trip charges between the pack station and the areas listed below include all packers, horses and mules necessary for the round trip. (If pack load exceeds 150 lbs. per person, additional charge is \$55.00 per day for each 150 lbs. or portion thereof.) The length of your stay does not affect the charge.

#### WILDERNESS AREA #1

Arrowhead, Skelton, Barney and Woods Lakes	
No. in Party	Per Person Charge
2	\$295.00
3-4	\$265.00
5-9	\$245.00
10 or more	\$225.00

#### WILDERNESS AREA #2

Duck, Pika, Deer Lakes, all areas of Deer Creek	
No. in Party	Per Person Charge
2	\$330.00
3-4	\$280.00
5-9	\$265.00
10 or more	\$245.00

#### WILDERNESS AREA #3

Purple Lake and Ram Meadow	
No. in Party	Per Person Charge
2	\$470.00
3-4	\$420.00
5-9	\$380.00
10 or more	\$345.00

#### WILDERNESS AREA #4

Virginia Lake, Ram Lakes, Tully's Hole, Horse Heaven, Cascade Valley, Grassy Lake, Olive Lake, Peter Pande, Wilbur May, Beetlebug, Lost Keys Lakes and Lakes of the Lone Indian	
No. in Party	Per Person Charge
2	\$570.00
3-4	\$490.00
5-9	\$430.00
10 or more	\$395.00



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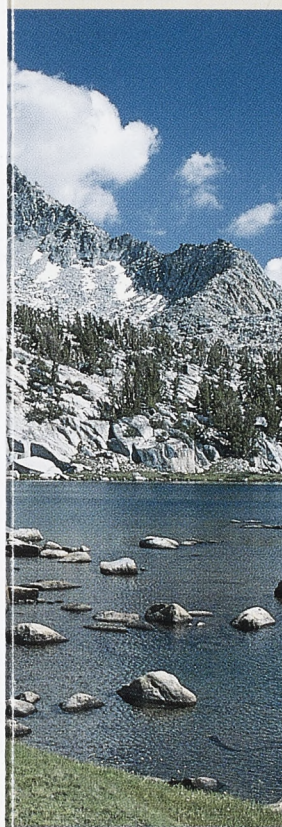
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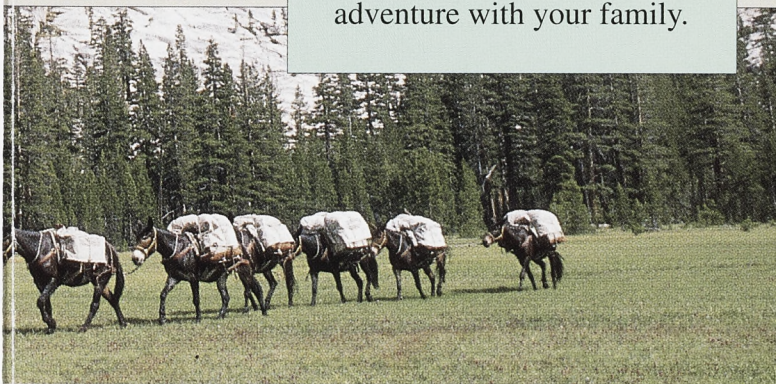


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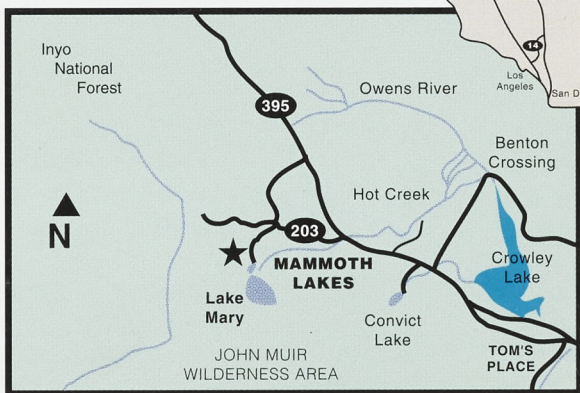
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